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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazumasa OHSUMI

Serial No. 09/452,162

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 9955

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Examiner: David Y. Chung

For: GUIDE PLATE, SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the March 27, 2002 Office Action, having a June 27, 2002 due date, reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time until September 27, 2002 and a \$920.00 large entity fee are included herewith.

I. AMENDMENTS

A. In the Written Description (37 C.F.R. §1.121(b))

Please REPLACE the written description with the SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION attached hereto. The Substitute Specification includes no new matter. 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(1).

Also, attached is a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification (see marked-up description). 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(3).

B. In the Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i))

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Please AMEND claims 1, 3-11, 13-21 and 23-30 as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A guide plate comprising:
an incidence end face to introduce illumination light; and
an emission function face provided to emit the illumination light,

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